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WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

A Notice of Appeal was timely submitted by Applicant on 17 August 2004 responsive to the examiner's Final Rejection of 17 February 2004, but Applicant has not submitted an Appeal Brief. Applicant hereby withdraws the appeal in this matter, and encloses herewith a supplemental after-final response that places the instant application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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